--- "Series of 1868"- Montreal Division - Cigars - Red Warehousing Stamps - 485 x 50 mm. ---

1st BABN Contract (1868-1873)	John McKay records 157,946 *lithographed* copies of "Red, Cigars" as delivered. These must be Division Open, since the Division Specific was not authorized until September 1874.
2nd BABN Contract (1873-1878)	John McKay records 475,000 *lithographed* copies of "Red, Cigars" as delivered. Initially these were Division Open and Montreal Division.
3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	John McKay records 994,613 *lithographed* copies of "Red Cigars" as delivered. This total probably includes about 350,000 copies from the "Series of 1881". John McKay makes no other notation for the long red 1881 cigars strips.

the John McKay recording of the 1868 red warehousing strips

1st BABN Contract -	157,946
2nd BABN Contract -	475,000
3rd BABN Contract -	994,613
	1,627,559

The catalogue lists the 1868 Montreal Division red warehousing cigar strips as follows:

--- with "..... ***lbs.*****" on the 7th line ---**

RG-79 - Cigars, Montreal, red, perf 12, on *unwatermarked* thick wove, 5 mm. controls, inscribed *Dunbar Browne*
RG-82 - Cigars, Montreal, red, perf 9, on *unwatermarked* thick wove, 5 mm. controls, inscribed *J. L. Vincent* - **WANTED!**

Note: Chris Ryan reports that *Dunbar Browne* was the Port Collector at Montreal from June 1st 1874 until his removal and replacement by *J.L. Vincent* on May 1st 1879.

--- *without* the inscribed "XXXI VICT. / CAP. VIII" at the sides - as of July 1st 1880 ---

[Chris Ryan, "Canadian Revenue Newsletter", No. 40, of December 2002]

"Passage of the 1880 Statute affected the *large* tobacco stamps in significant ways. The first effect was the deletion of the reference on the stamps to the previous Statute "XXXI VICTORIA / CHAPTER VIII". On July 1st 1880, BABN was instructed by the Revenue Department to remove all reference to the old statute from the existing printing plates."

RG-102 - Cigars, Montreal, red, perf 9, on *unwatermarked* thick wove, 5 mm. blue controls, inscribed *J. L. Vincent*

the actual control numbering on the "Series of 1868" Montreal Division red warehousing strips - as recorded to date

RG-79 - **037259** to **144100**	144,100
RG-82 - no control numbered copy	----------
RG-102 - **392014** to **392023**	392,023
	536,123

On July 1st 1883 the use of red warehousing stamps was discontinued, and the remaining strips were recalled by the "Inland Revenue Department".

--- RG-79 - "Series of 1868"- Montreal Division - Red Warehousing Strips - 1875 --

--- lithographed in RED ink on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - perforated 12 ---

--- inscribed "XXXI VICT. / CAP. VIII" at the sides - 490 x 50 mm. - 5 mm. blue controls ---

--- with " ..... *lbs.*" on the 7th line - inscribed *Dunbar Browne* / **Collector I. R. ---**

RG-79 - Cigars, Montreal, red, perf 12, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove, control number **050796**, dated *8 - 75* for October 1875 by Licensee # *6*, for *1*and *5/16*th pounds - inscribed *Dunbar Browne* / COLLECTOR I.R.

37259★	07/75	RG-79	Montreal, red, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove, dated *2 - 75* by Licensee # *6* for *1*and *1/16* pounds
050064		RG-79	Montreal, red, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
050069★		RG-79	Montreal, red, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
050070		RG-79	Montreal, red, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
050074		RG-79	Montreal, red, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
050083		RG-79	Montreal, red, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
050087		RG-79	Montreal, red, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
050100		RG-79	Montreal, red, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
050796 ★	10/75	RG-79	Montreal, red, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove, dated *8 - 75* by Licensee # *6* for *1*and *5/16* pounds
050827★	10/75	RG-79	Montreal, red, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove, dated *8 - 75* by Licensee # *6* for *1* and *5/16* pounds
054358		RG-79	Montreal, red, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
144100 ★		RG-79	Montreal, red, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove

★**RG-79n** - Cigars, Montreal, red, perf 12, without control numbering, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove

--- RG-82 - “Series of 1868”- Montreal Division - 1879-80 ---

--- lithographed in RED ink on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - perforated 9 ---

--- inscribed “XXXI VICT. / CAP. VIII” at the sides - 490 x 50 mm. - 5 mm. blue controls ---

--- with “ ..... ***lbs.*****” on the 7th line - inscribed** *J. L. Vincent* / **Collector I. R. ---**

★**RG-82n** - Cigars, Montreal, red, perf 9, without control numbering,
on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - inscribed *J. L. Vincent/* COLLECTOR I. R. - ★***two copies***

The collection contains only control-free copies of **RG-82n** (one with clipped perforations). A control-numbered copy of **RG-82** is **WANTED!**

--- RG-82 - “Series of 1868”- Montreal Division - 3rd BABN Contract - 1879-80 ---

--- lithographed in RED ink on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - perforated 9 ---

--- *without* “XXXI VICT. / CAP. VIII” at the sides - 485 x 50 mm. - with 5 mm. blue controls ---

--- with “ ..... *lbs.*” on the 7th line - inscribed *J. L. Vincent* / **Collector I.R. ---**

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RG-102 - Cigars, Montreal, red, perf 9, control number **392023**,
on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - inscribed *J. L. Vincent/* COLLECTOR I. R.

392014	RG-102	Montreal, red, perf 9, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, with a stitch watermarked - in the Fritz Angst collection
392023★	RG-102	Montreal, red, perf 9, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove

★**RG-102n**, Cigars, Montreal, red, perf 9, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove, without control numbering

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